

Athens Post.

Athens, Friday, June 18, 1899.

AGENTS FOR THE POST.

The following named gentlemen will act as agents for the Post in remitting subscriptions from their respective localities:

JOHN L. MCKINNEY, Riceville.
W. J. ANN, Decatur.
B. F. MARTIN, Calhoun.
H. W. CRAWFORD, Washington, Rhea Co.
D. W. LATTIMER, Four Mile Branch.
R. B. SHIRLEY, Sulphur Springs, Rhea County, Tennessee.
Dr. J. F. RHORON, Mossy Creek, Tenn.

Hilwaase Masonic Institute.

The next annual session of 40 weeks, at Hilwaase Masonic Institute, will open on Monday, 10th of August, 1899. Rates of tuition for five months: First Class \$20.00; Second Class \$15.00; Third Class \$12.00; Fourth Class \$10.00; Contingent Fee \$1.00.

Announcements.

After the speaking between Stiles and Senter last Saturday, Dr. Shipley, of Meigs county, appeared upon the stand and announced himself as a candidate for the State Senate.—Col. Thos. B. McElwee also announced himself as a candidate for Representative from McMinn. Both Radicals pure and undefiled.

Wesleyan University.

The Examination Exercises at the University closed on Wednesday. We would gladly have availed ourselves of the invitation of President Cobleigh to be present, but were prevented by other duties. The examination of the respective classes is said to have been thorough and satisfactory. Perhaps some friend will furnish us with a notice on the subject in time for next week's paper.

Bolivar Female Academy.

A gentleman of this county who was present at the Examination at Madisonville last week, speaks of it in the highest terms—as most creditable to teacher and pupil. The school is in a flourishing condition, and will continue in charge of Prof. Ramsey, who has given such satisfactory evidence of capacity for his duties. The next session will commence after the usual period of vacation.

Sulphur Springs, Rhea County.

We are gratified to learn that Mr. J. C. Watson, the enterprising proprietor of the Sulphur Springs in Rhea county, has had the hotel thoroughly repaired, re-fitted and re-furnished, and that it will be ready for the reception of guests by the 24th instant. Persons in search of health and comfort will find these Springs a convenient and pleasant resort. A line of hacks will run regularly between Athens and the Springs during the season.

Personal.

We went to Calhoun last Thursday evening for the purpose of witnessing the closing exercises of the Examination at the Masonic Institute, but were prevented by sudden illness from doing so. We must ask permission to acknowledge a deep sense of obligation to Dr. McWhorter and his estimable family for their kind and ministering attentions during our temporary illness; also, to other citizens for the interest manifested in our behalf.

A short communication, from the pen of a friend who was present on the several days of the Examination at the Institute, will be found in another column.

Flour.

A week or two ago Dr. John A. Long, the proprietor of one of the best Mills in the country, sent us a sack of flour as a present, very correctly supposing we were not able to buy one. The flour has had a fair trial, and we take pleasure in pronouncing it No. 1—an article that would command top figures in any market. Dr. Long's Mills are on Chestnut, 7 miles south of Athens. They are in fine repair and order, and, as remarked above, turn out an excellent article of flour. The Doctor has our thanks for his thoughtfulness, as we were just about out of both breadstuffs and money when his acceptable present came to hand.

Legislative.

It is proclaimed at the street-corners and from the house-tops that Squire Jim Baker and Brother Long, two legislative candidates of whom mention was made last week, have been retired with the view of placing Col. T. W. Burge, of Athens, on the track for Representative. This movement of the Athenian manipulators evidently means business, and will probably result in giving the nomination to-morrow to the gentleman named. As goes Athens so go the rural districts. "Let us have peace." The Convention will also nominate candidates for the State Senate and Joint Representative. Milt. Phillips, of Athens, is thought to be the strongest man for Senator, and Sam. Henderson, of Athens, will most likely be tendered the place for Joint Representative by way of compensation for the loss of the Senatorship. Under all the circumstances this is an admirable arrangement, and about the only one that will ally and prevent a great upheaval of the disturbing elements now at work in the Radical party of McMinn county. We repeat: "Let us have peace."

At Church.

Some officious cuss, who probably has not seen the inside of a meeting-house more than once in the last half dozen years, volunteers the following advice:

"Ladies, leave your babies at home, if you can. If you can't, and the miserable little things cry in Church, get up and go out, and nurse them or quiet them some other way and then come quietly back to your seats."
"Men, leave your tobacco at home; or if you can't get up and go out to the back lot of some livery stable, chew and spit, and never come back to the Church until the spitting is all over."
"Young gentlemen, when the service is over, do not stand about the Church door, but go home and reflect on what you have heard."
"To everybody—if you want to talk or sleep, stay at home."

Such of our friends in this county as are in arrears for subscriptions must pay up. We can't afford to work for nothing and find ourselves much longer. Creditors are growing inexorable, and the sheriff looks ugly every time we see him.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of R. L. Armstrong, a clever young man who keeps a Family Grocery Establishment near the Athens Depot.

Col. Stokes, one of the Radical candidates for Governor who spoke here last Saturday, remained over Sunday and spent part of the day in worshipping at the M. E. Church.

Our friend on the South side of the county is hereby notified that we will be on hand and agreeable at the time named, "no intervening providences."

What harvest has commenced. As far as advised the prospect for a good crop continues, though some fields have been injured slightly by rust.

Chips, and Things.

Ex-President Johnson spoke to a large crowd at Cleveland last Saturday.

A new Stokes paper is to be issued at Nashville in a few days.

New Axiom—A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand.

It is reported that the Hon. Wm. H. Wisener will soon take the stump for Senter.

A. W. Hutchison was crushed to death by a falling barn, in Monroe county, last week.

Boston has chosen a woman to deliver its 4th of July oration. Good for Boston.

One hundred and twenty persons were recently killed by a coal mine explosion in Wales.

The negro postmaster at Macon, Georgia, has secured and filed his bond.

The "conscience" fund in the U. S. Treasury now amounts to over \$80,000.

Grasshoppers are multiplying in Missouri, and committing extensive depredations.

Good motto: never take more to heart than you can kick off at your heels.

What's the matter at your house, Bill, case of sunstroke? No, it's a gal!

Cuban expeditions multiply like hydra heads—another one has sailed from New York.

A snake three feet through the body is wagging about in Indiana.

Two children were run over by a horse attached to a milk cart, in Memphis, a few days ago and killed.

At Atlanta last Friday, Col. Adair sold a farm of seventy acres in Clayton county, for \$475 per acre, cash.

One firm in Switzerland sends to this country music boxes to the value of \$2,000,000 a year.

Gen. Jordan, of South Carolina, has full command of the Cuban forces, with two thousand Americans in the crowd.

Two foolish newspaper men who went out to shoot at each other last week, near Petersburg, were arrested by the police.

Twenty-four persons have mysteriously disappeared from the city of New York within the last two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Brock is at Nashville in search of her father, Jerry Brock, whom she has not seen for some eight years.

The municipal muddle at Nashville has been settled by the appointment of competent and honest men to look after the city finances.

The grand jury of Davidson county have found true bills against Randall Brown and J. H. Austin for embezzlement.

Dennis Reed, under sentence of death in Boston, disappointed the morbidly curious by committing suicide the night before.

A wise man of Canada finds that the frogs are building their nests in the middle of ditches, and predicts a dry summer.

Nearly all the Poles believe the next year will witness the restoration of their nation in all its freedom and glory.

The French Empress Eugenie has bought the tree near Cairo under which the Holy Family rested during the flight into Egypt.

During Jubilee week, Boston, instead of being the "Hub of the Universe," will be the Hubhub.

A young negro in Kentucky who had been whipped for stealing, took his revenge by killing his father and burning the body.

Our navy is without midshipmen, we are told. It is almost without anything that should erode pride in the heart of an American.

Chicago has another breach of promise case, a very black and bright negro girl prosecuting a white man for lacerating her affections.

It is stated that a good looking Chinese girl can be bought in the streets of Canton for about the value of three U. S. postage stamps.

The first cut nail in the world was made in 1777, by Jeremiah Wilkinson, of Cumberland, Rhode Island.

In New York city, a petition to the President against the appointment of colored men to offices has received 8,000 signatures.

A lady in Washington has been trying in vain for the last four years to whiten her complexion by drinking pale brandy.

A fellow in Kentucky has been fined the enormous sum of five dollars for kissing his neighbor's pretty wife. As though he could help it.

The promised Empire is already established on a small scale in the village of Clarksville, Ky., where an aristocracy of nine trustees, holding office for life, rule in all affairs.

The smack of a parting kiss caused the horses attached to a bridal carriage in St. Louis to run away with the happy but frightened bride and smash the wedding bonnet of the bride.

A Chicago infant stole the whisky bottle from the pocket of his drunken father, had a high revel in imitation of the paternal example and died.

Last year two thirty Germans purchased 80 acres of land in Southern Tennessee. This season they gathered strawberries enough from 4 acres to pay for the whole tract.

Count de Schmidt, a distant relative of the famous "John Smith," is the happy German gentleman upon whom the widow Lincoln is about to bestow her hand.

A contemporary recommends those exposed to the sun to put cabbage leaves in their hats. This is not necessary to those who wear cabbage heads.

George House, a prominent colored orator of Hamilton county, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for stealing potatoes.

The government will commence issuing its new money on the 1st of July, when all the present issues of legal-tenders and fractional currency notes will be called in as speedily as possible.

When Queen Isabella heard that the Spanish people desired liberty of conscience she had a solemn mass said in Paris, and wept copiously during the service at the wickedness of her old subjects.

An Illinois editor has voluntarily placed himself in a lunatic asylum. There are several in this State who would benefit the public at large by disposing of themselves in a similar way.

Nine out of every ten American newspapers sent to France are, it is said, confiscated in the French Post Office, which accounts why our numerous patrons in that country complain about irregularities so much.

Two prominent citizens of Indianapolis quarrelled twenty years ago and had not exchanged a word since. The great revival in that city has brought about a reconciliation, and they are once again friends. "Let us have peace."

Calhoun Masonic Institute.

Dear Post: Friday, the 11th instant, closed the Examination at this Institute. The exercises were conducted through the entire week, something unusual in this section. Mr. H. Cate, the Principal, has done himself and the community much honor by giving a thorough exhibition of the progress made in his school.

The prominent feature of the Institution is *solidity*, as evinced by the exercises of the week; and many were the encomiums passed upon the fair dealings of the occasion. There were several classes in the advanced Science, and they acquitted themselves admirably. A portion of Friday evening was devoted to speeches from the little folks; and at 8 P. M., the speaking commenced in earnest. There was a number of speeches, a large proportion of which were original and showed thought, study and judgment. A prize was to be awarded to the best declaimer. Mr. William Spring, of Sequatchie, and Mr. Wm. Templeton, of Charleston, were adjudged to be the best; but the committee did not decide between these two, and a prize was awarded to each. The young ladies had much of superiority in their compositions, and this part of the exercise was excellent. Before the close, the young people gave the audience an entertainment in the way of comic speeches, dialogues, &c., and many a hearty laugh was the result.

Mr. Cate continues the School the next year, and the exercises which have just passed, speak for him a large patronage. Those seeking solid and useful instruction cannot do better than attend this Institution.

"The Gates Ajar."

One of our exchanges, rather irreverently, says:

The author of "The Gates Ajar," having mentioned that there are plans as well as harps in heaven, a Chicago paper suggests that she will kindly add which instrument is in most favor there, the Clacketer or the Steady."

Neither: Stieff's is the favorite, an advertisement for which may be found in the columns of this paper.

On Tuesday the weather was sufficient cool to make fires comfortable.

COMMERCIAL.

Athens Market.

Bacon, slow at 15 1/2 cents. Lard 17. Corn in demand at 75. Wheat, 1.25. Oats, 55. Peas, 85. Dried Peaches 2.50. Apples, 1.25. Butter dull at 20 cents. Eggs 10. White Beans 1.50.

Atlanta Market.

ATLANTA, June 15, 1899.
Corn 1.05. Wheat, white 1.50. Flour, superfine 3.25. Extra 3.75. Family 4.00. Oats, 55. Peas, 85. Dried Peaches 2.50. Apples, 1.25. Butter dull at 20 cents. Eggs 10. White Beans 1.50.

Americus Market.

AMERICUS, GA., June 14.—Cotton 25 1/2. Bacon, clear sides 20; clear rib sides 19 1/2; hams 18 1/2; shoulders 15 1/2. Butter 25 1/2. Corn 1.25. Oats, 55. Peas, 85. Dried Peaches 2.50. Apples, 1.25. Butter dull at 20 cents. Eggs 10. White Beans 1.50.

OBITUARY.

CATE.—Died, of Asthma, in McMinn county, Tennessee, on the 20th ult., Mrs. ELIZABETH, wife of Gilson Cate, in the 65th year of her age. The subject of this notice was the daughter of Robert and Rebecca Stephenson, born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, December 18th, 1834; married December 24th, 1850, and lived since that time up to her death, residing with her husband in McMinn county. She embraced the Christian religion in 1852, and soon became a member of the Baptist Church, at Zion Hill, in which she passed the remaining part of her life an humble and devoted Christian.

During a protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, she talked often and freely upon the subject of death, and gave bright assurances of her hope of eternal life. She manifested to the last her deep and lasting affection to family and friends and left with them words of encouragement and cheering consolation. To her husband, she was a faithful and devoted wife, and to her children, a loving and wise mother, and the community a good citizen; but believing that "our loss is her eternal gain," we would not disturb her sweet repose.

She died on the 20th inst., at her residence, in McMinn county, WILLIAM PARRIS, Senior, in the 85th year of his age. "Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly called, was one of our oldest and best citizens, having lived in this immediate vicinity for nearly fifty years. He retained his mind and memory in a remarkable degree, and could relate scenes and incidents that furnished a history of the early years, with as much minuteness and precision as though it were a tale of yesterday. He was distinguished for industry and honesty, and was a kind neighbor, and though not a professed Christian, he was liberal and generous, and was more exemplary in his conduct than many who claim to be Christians. After a pilgrimage of almost four score and ten years, he now sleeps in the silent grave-yard at Coghill. Peace to his ashes. W. C. V.

New Advertisements.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE.

R. L. ARMSTRONG,

(NEAR THE DEPOT.)

ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

HAS ON HAND AND FOR SALE COFFEE, Sugar, Soda, Rice, Candles, Snuff, Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Nuts, Nails, and a quantity of other articles too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold cheap for cash.

Athens, June 18th, 1899—2m-81

J. N. AIKEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLESTON, TENNESSEE.

PRACTICES IN THE CIRCUIT AND

Chancery Courts of Bradley, McMinn,

Polk, Meigs and Rhea counties. Prompt

attention given to the collection of debts.

June 4, 1899—1y-79

L. BLIZARD.....W. T. LANE.

BLIZARD & LANE,

Attorneys at Law and Solicitors

in Chancery,

ATHENS, TENNESSEE.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS OF

this (4th) Judicial Circuit, and give

prompt attention to collection of debts and

other professional business.

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Business, receive Deposits, issue Certificates of Deposit, deal in Exchange, buy and sell Gold, Silver, Bank Notes, Bonds and Stocks, make Collections and remit promptly.

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JOHN KING, THOS. C. GRAY, D. N. BELL.

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